

COUNTY OF YORK

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 16, 2004 (BOS Mtg. 1/18/05)

TO: York County Board of Supervisors

FROM: James O. McReynolds, County Administrator

SUBJECT: Amendments to Chapter 19, York County Code, Solid Waste, Garbage, and Weeds

ISSUE

The attached are proposed changes to Chapter 19, York County Code, Solid Waste, Garbage, and Weeds. On October 26 the Board approved a new Solid Waste contract with Browning Ferris Industries (BFI) where costs were significantly reduced because of a highly competitive market and utilization of automated collection processes. The new contract triggered a need to amend Chapter 19 to insert changes in fees, service levels, referenced regulations, and the definitions contained in the Code. In addition, the staff has made text or administrative proposed changes to the Code

The following are brief description of the changes.

1. **Section 19-1. Definitions:** Added definition of Transfer Station and Unacceptable waste. Updated definitions of Solid waste and made minor revisions to other definitions.
2. **Section 19-20:** Added the County as an applicable regulatory agency
3. **Section 19-23:** Removed the County decal requirements.
4. **Section 19-24:**
 - a. **Para a) (1):** Clarifies terms “agent” and “all other persons”
 - b. **Para. b):** raises special waste handling fee.
5. **Section 19-24.1:** Removes vehicle size limitation
6. **Section 19-40 and 40.1:** Removed vehicle decal requirement, updated regulatory agency references.
7. **Section 19-62:** Clarified, added, and removed definitions as a result of the new contract requirements.
8. **Section 19-63:** Removed old implementation dates.
9. **Section 19-64:** Updated container requirements to reflect new contract changes

10. **Section 19-66:** Updated collection requirements to reflect new contract changes
11. **Section 19-67:** Updated Bulky Item Collection requirements to reflect new contract service improvements, and added a paragraph (b) to clarify Yard Debris collection requirements and establish new fees
12. **Section 19-69:** Updated Tampering prohibitions to reflect new contract changes.
13. **Section 19-70:** Administrative clarifications and updates to reflect new contract changes.
14. **Section 19-73:**
 - a. Para (a) Changes in general fees as briefed to the Board at the November 30th work session.
 - b. Para (b) Stipulates the effective date of May 1, 2005 for fee changes.
 - c. Para (c) Clarifications of paragraph

RECOMMENDATION

Approve changes to Chapter 19 of the County Code by adopting proposed Ordinance No. 04-31.

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Attachments:

- Proposed Ordinance No. 04-31